

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David J. Boothby et al. Art Unit : 2166
Serial No. : 09/840,403 Examiner : Khanh B. Pham
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Title : DISTRIBUTED SYNCHRONIZATION OF DATABASES USING HASH
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 3, 2006, finally rejecting claims 35, 37 and 39-48.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including February 5, 2007 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$250 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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